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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION :  
OF SUBSTANCES COMPRISING  
CARBODIMIDE GROUPS

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Patent Office communication dated January 6, 2010, Applicants submit this Substitute Amendment to replace the Amendment filed on September 21, 2009.

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.